

# The Incidentals

## Burt Bacharach, Robert Smith, Stevie Nicks, Patsy Cline walk into a bar...

"The Incidentals are full of contradictions - simultaneously familiar and strange, both a tribute and a deconstruction, a moody noirish celebration that shouldn't work but totally, totally does.

Familiar songs take on new identities in the hands of The Incidentals. Material from Patsy Cline to Neil Young, from The Cure to The Carpenters, gets reinterpreted with drama, mystery, and soul. A simple line up of guitar, upright bass, and drums is fronted by Sioban Dixon's dynamic vocals creating a sound that draws on the band's combined experience of playing indie, jazz, soul, Americana, punk, and experimental music."

## What?

Long time musical collaborators Sioban and Martin had always avoided playing covers until the day they tried reworking Burt Bacharach's Walk On By, just as a fun experiment. In fact, so much fun was had that the idea of creating a covers band grew, but not just a typical covers band. Oh no. This would be the sultry-sleazy band playing in the background of the cabaret bar scene in an imaginary David Lynch movie. All reverb and twang and faded glamor. Songs would be picked apart, and new angles on the lyrics or music would be sought out. The first verse of an Incidentals song would have a slight nagging familiarity, but then when the chorus kicks in you'd think, "OH! It's THAT song. I'd never have imagined hearing it played like this". Declarations of admiration, purchases of drinks, and possibly dancing, would follow.

So that was the plan. Here are the players.

## Who?

Sioban Dixon - Young Sioban achieved riot grrrl notoriety fronting San Diego's all-female indie-rock-noise mistresses Chinchilla. In fact she joined them on a mini reunion tour in 2014. In recent years she sang and played guitar in SF rootsy indie soul band Best Wishes, and in Echo Twin, playing most of the City's venues and opening for many national touring acts.

Martin Webb - Martin played guitar in many bands in his native England, and since moving to the Bay Area has played with Best Wishes, experimental groove band EchoTwin, and contributed to various projects including soundtracks and hip-hop.

Russ Kiel - Russ plays bass with a lot of people - jazz, folk, Americana and more. You can see him regularly playing electric bass with SF alt-country band Secret Town. Russ likes beer.

Jason Silverio - Like both Russ and Sioban, Jason is from New Jersey. Over there he played the thunderous-rock-drums-of-doom with the mighty Lord Sterling. We don't let him do that with The Incidentals.

## Which?

Neil Young  
The Carpenters  
Patsy Cline  
Burt Bacharach  
David Bowie  
The Cure  
John Barry  
Nat King Cole

The Smiths  
Kenny Rogers (really!)  
Fleetwood Mac  
Gary Numan  
INXS (really!!)  
The Supremes  
New Order  
Plus various jazz  
standards AND MORE!

## Where?

Clubs, bars, private events, festivals. We can play on your bill of multiple bands, or we can play multiple sets across an evening. Send us a message and we'll hook you up with some retro-noir sounds.

## Online

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